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WEEKLY BRIEF (NOFORN IN GLANTS. ~~SECRET~~)

~~REORGANIZATION~~ REORGANIZATION OF CUBAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM: MISSILE
 SITE RELOCATIONS AND FIGHTER REDEPLOYMENTS SUGGEST A SHIFT FROM
 ISLAND-WIDE COVERAGE TO POINT DEFENSE OF MAJOR INSTALLATIONS BEFORE
 TRANSFERRING THE SYSTEM TO CUBAN CONTROL. THE CHANGE TO MORE
 COMPLICATED SAM GUIDANCE RADAR EQUIPMENT, APPARENTLY BEING MADE
 BEFORE CUBANS BEGIN FIELD TRAINING, HAS REDUCED RANGE CAPABILITY.
 MIG-21S HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED FROM THE TRAINING BASE TO THREE OTHER
 AIRFIELDS, POSSIBLY AS PART OF THE OVERALL REORGANIZATION OF THE
 AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM.

1. SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS MAY BE APPROACHING NEW CLIMAX. THERE
 ARE GROWING INDICATIONS THAT SOVIET LEADERS ARE CONSIDERING CONVENING
 A NEW INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MEETING, PRESUMABLY TO EXPLOIT PEIPING'S
 ABJECTION OF THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY. DECISION TO CALL SUCH A

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CONFERENCE, ORGANIZED ALONG LINES THE CHINESE COULD NOT ACCEPT, WOULD INDICATE A DELIBERATE EFFORT TO PROVOKE SOME CHINESE ACTION WHICH THE USSR COULD REPRESENT AS PEIPING'S FORMAL VOLUNTARY SEPARATION FROM THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

2. CHINESE COMMUNIST NATIONAL DAY: FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE CELEBRATIONS AVOIDED GOASTS OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH. SPEECHES WERE ^{WIDE} DEFENSE ABOUT DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICIES AND CAUTIOUS ABOUT ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND PROSPECTS.

3. COMMUNIST CHINA - NORTH KOREA: LIU SHAO-CHI'S VISIT TO NORTH KOREA WAS A NEW EFFORT TO TIGHTEN POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC TIES. HE APPARENTLY FAILED IN HIS ATTEMPTS TO ENTHRAL THE KOREANS EVEN MORE DEEPLY IN THE COMM-SOVIET STRUGGLE. THE COMPOSITION OF HIS DELEGATION SUGGESTS MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS WERE ON THE AGENDA.
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4. SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST CHINA: FINDING CONSTRUCTION OF SITES, DESPITE LACK OF SOVIET AID, SUGGESTS CHINA IS DEVELOPING A CAPABILITY TO PRODUCE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. THIS FAR, ONLY ONE OF THE 14 COMPLETED SITES IS KNOWN TO HAVE ONE OF THE

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EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO FIRE A MISSILE.//

5. DEVELOPMENTS IN COMMUNIST GRAIN PURCHASES. IT NOW SEEMS CERTAIN THAT THE USSR WILL IMPORT AT LEAST 11 MILLION TONS OF WHEAT. CHINA HAS NOT YET STARTED NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS FOR 1964 DELIVERY, BUT IT WILL PROBABLY NEED ABOUT 5 MILLION TONS. THE EUROPEAN SATELLITES HAVE BEGUN BUYING WHEAT IN THE WEST. SOVIET NEWSPAPERS ARE POINTING TO A MOUNTING PROBLEM OF WIND EROSION OF THE SOIL IN THE NEW LANDS. (CONF)

6. PETR IVACHUTIN://NEW SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE CHIEF. THE APPOINTMENT OF A DEPUTY SECRET POLICE CHIEF TO REPLACE IVAN SEROV WHO WAS SACKED AFTER THE PERKOVSKY CASE, PROBABLY EVIDENCES SIGNALS A SECURITY CRACK-DOWN WHICH COULD LOWER MORALE AND HALT MOSCOW'S INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION EFFORT AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.//

7. LAOS://WITH THE ADVENT OF THE DRY SEASON, COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE RESUMED LARGE-SCALE CONVOY OPERATIONS INTO LAOS ALONG THE RECENTLY REOPENED ROUTE 7. A SUBSTANTIAL INFUSION OF TROOPS AND SUPPLIES FROM NORTH VIETNAM IS INDICATED DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. INCREASED CONVOY ACTIVITY HAS ALSO BEEN REPORTED ALONG ROUTE 12 IN SOUTH-CENTRAL LAOS. THESE MOVEMENTS MAY PREAGE A RENEWAL OF MILITARY

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PRESSURE NOW THAT THE WEATHER HAS IMPROVED AND SINCE THE POLITICAL
MANEUVERS OF THE PATRIOT LAO WERE FRUITLESS. PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOU
TO VISIT GENERAL LAMSON AND HANCOCK BEFORE RETURNING TO VIENTIANE
LATER THIS MONTH. HIS ASSISTANT MILITARY CHIEF, KEE KONG LE, IS
SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY AFTER A TWO-MONTH STAY IN THE U.S.

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8 ~~XXXXXXXX~~ BRITISH POLITICS: THE CONSERVATIVES' 1964 MEETING
ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON 9-12 OCTOBER IN MORE TRANQUIL POLITICAL CIR-
CUMSTANCES THAN 1963. A ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ REPORT AND THE POSSIBILITY OF A
AUTUMN ELECTION WAS OUTLINED, AND THE OPENING REPORT SEEMS TO HAVE
ELIMINATED THE THREAT OF FURTHER MINISTERIAL SCANDALS. A LEADING
PARTY STRATEGIST HAS TOLD EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT MACLELLAN WILL NOT
RETIRE UNTIL THERE IS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTY ON HIS SUCCESSION
AND THAT THERE IS AS YET NO SUCH AGREEMENT. (CONF)

9 ~~WEST GERMANY~~ CHANCELLOR DESIGNATE ERHARD, NOW SCHEDULED
TO TAKE OFFICE ON 17 OCTOBER, WAS RECEIVED BY UNEXPECTED PARLIAMENTS
DIVIDED IN THE 28 SEPTEMBER STATE ELECTION IN WHICH HIS PARTY

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THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION (CDU), POLLED 23.9 PERCENT OF THE VOTE FOR A GAIN OF NINE SEATS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. THE TRADITIONALLY DOMINANT SOCIAL DEMOCRATS DROPPED THREE SEATS EVEN THOUGH THEY HELD THEIR ERM MAJORITY OF THE VOTE AT ABOUT THE SAME LEVEL--54 PERCENT--AS IN THE LAST ELECTION. THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE CDU SUCCESS APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE DETERIORATION OF THE SPLINTER GERMAN PARTY AND THE RALLYING OF CONSERVATIVE VOTERS BEHIND THE CDU. (CONF)

10. FRANCE: //THE FRENCH NAVY CONTINUES TO GIVE HIGHEST PRIORITY TO THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A NUCLEAR-POWERED, POLARIS-TYPE SUBMARINE, A PROJECT ABSORBING OVER HALF OF THE NAVY'S 1963-64 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDS. DESPITE PUBLIC CLAIMS THAT THE FIRST SUBMARINE WILL BE AVAILABLE IN 1969, DELAYS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOME COMPONENTS MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT THE FIRST NUCLEAR BOAT CAN BE DEPLOYED ON STATION BEFORE 1971. //

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